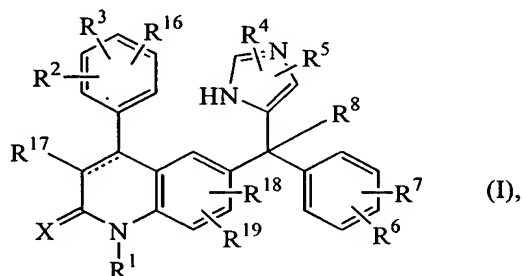


Claims

1. A method of treating vascular proliferative disorders in a warm-blooded animal which comprises administering to said warm-blooded animal a prophylactically or therapeutically effective amount of a compound of formula (I),

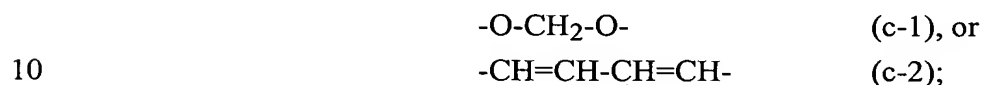


- a stereoisomeric form thereof, a pharmaceutically acceptable acid or base addition salt thereof, wherein
- the dotted line represents an optional bond;
- X is oxygen or sulfur;
- R¹ is hydrogen, C₁₋₁₂alkyl, Ar¹, Ar²C₁₋₆alkyl, quinolinyC₁₋₆alkyl, pyridylC₁₋₆alkyl, hydroxyC₁₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₆alkyloxyC₁₋₆alkyl, mono- or di(C₁₋₆alkyl)aminoC₁₋₆alkyl, aminoC₁₋₆alkyl,
- or a radical of formula -Alk¹-C(=O)-R⁹, -Alk¹-S(O)-R⁹ or -Alk¹-S(O)₂-R⁹, wherein Alk¹ is C₁₋₆alkanediyl,
- R⁹ is hydroxy, C₁₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₆alkyloxy, amino, C₁₋₈alkylamino or C₁₋₈alkylamino substituted with C₁₋₆alkyloxycarbonyl;
- R², R³ and R¹⁶ each independently are hydrogen, hydroxy, halo, cyano, C₁₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₆alkyloxy, hydroxyC₁₋₆alkyloxy, C₁₋₆alkyloxyC₁₋₆alkyloxy, aminoC₁₋₆alkyloxy, mono- or di(C₁₋₆alkyl)aminoC₁₋₆alkyloxy, Ar¹, Ar²C₁₋₆alkyl, Ar²oxy, Ar²C₁₋₆alkyloxy, hydroxycarbonyl, C₁₋₆alkyloxycarbonyl, trihalomethyl, trihalomethoxy, C₂₋₆alkenyl, 4,4-dimethyloxazolyl; or
- when on adjacent positions R² and R³ taken together may form a bivalent radical of formula

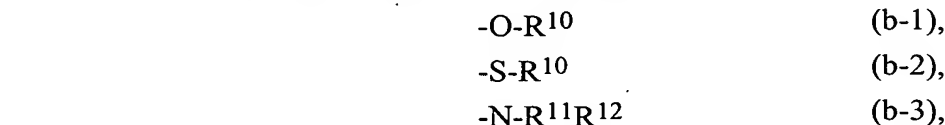
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| -O-CH ₂ -O- | (a-1), |
| -O-CH ₂ -CH ₂ -O- | (a-2), |
| -O-CH=CH- | (a-3), |
| -O-CH ₂ -CH ₂ - | (a-4), |
| -O-CH ₂ -CH ₂ -CH ₂ - | (a-5), or |
| -CH=CH-CH=CH- | (a-6); |

R⁴ and R⁵ each independently are hydrogen, halo, Ar¹, C₁₋₆alkyl, hydroxyC₁₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₆alkyloxyC₁₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₆alkyloxy, C₁₋₆alkylthio, amino, hydroxycarbonyl, C₁₋₆alkyloxycarbonyl, C₁₋₆alkylS(O)C₁₋₆alkyl or C₁₋₆alkylS(O)₂C₁₋₆alkyl;

5 R⁶ and R⁷ each independently are hydrogen, halo, cyano, C₁₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₆alkyloxy, Ar²oxy, trihalomethyl, C₁₋₆alkylthio, di(C₁₋₆alkyl)amino, or when on adjacent positions R⁶ and R⁷ taken together may form a bivalent radical of formula



R⁸ is hydrogen, C₁₋₆alkyl, cyano, hydroxycarbonyl, C₁₋₆alkyloxycarbonyl, C₁₋₆alkylcarbonylC₁₋₆alkyl, cyanoC₁₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₆alkyloxycarbonylC₁₋₆alkyl, carboxyC₁₋₆alkyl, hydroxyC₁₋₆alkyl, aminoC₁₋₆alkyl, mono- or di(C₁₋₆alkyl)aminoC₁₋₆alkyl, imidazolyl, haloC₁₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₆alkyloxyC₁₋₆alkyl, aminocarbonylC₁₋₆alkyl, or a radical of formula



20 wherein R¹⁰ is hydrogen, C₁₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₆alkylcarbonyl, Ar¹, Ar²C₁₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₆alkyloxycarbonylC₁₋₆alkyl, a radical or formula -Alk²-OR¹³ or -Alk²-NR¹⁴R¹⁵;

R¹¹ is hydrogen, C₁₋₁₂alkyl, Ar¹ or Ar²C₁₋₆alkyl;

25 R¹² is hydrogen, C₁₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₆alkylcarbonyl, C₁₋₆alkyloxycarbonyl, C₁₋₆alkylaminocarbonyl, Ar¹, Ar²C₁₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₆alkylcarbonylC₁₋₆alkyl, a natural amino acid, Ar¹carbonyl, Ar²C₁₋₆alkylcarbonyl, aminocarbonylcarbonyl, C₁₋₆alkyloxyC₁₋₆alkylcarbonyl, hydroxy, C₁₋₆alkyloxy, aminocarbonyl, di(C₁₋₆alkyl)aminoC₁₋₆alkylcarbonyl, amino, C₁₋₆alkylamino, C₁₋₆alkylcarbonylamino, or a radical of formula -Alk²-OR¹³ or -Alk²-NR¹⁴R¹⁵;

30 wherein Alk² is C₁₋₆alkanediyl;

R¹³ is hydrogen, C₁₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₆alkylcarbonyl, hydroxyC₁₋₆alkyl, Ar¹ or Ar²C₁₋₆alkyl;

R¹⁴ is hydrogen, C₁₋₆alkyl, Ar¹ or Ar²C₁₋₆alkyl;

R¹⁵ is hydrogen, C₁₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₆alkylcarbonyl, Ar¹ or Ar²C₁₋₆alkyl;

35 R¹⁷ is hydrogen, halo, cyano, C₁₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₆alkyloxycarbonyl, Ar¹;

R¹⁸ is hydrogen, C₁₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₆alkyloxy or halo;

R¹⁹ is hydrogen or C₁₋₆alkyl;

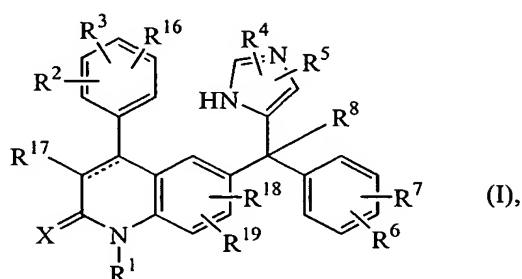
Ar¹ is phenyl or phenyl substituted with C₁₋₆alkyl, hydroxy, amino, C₁₋₆alkyloxy or halo; and

Ar² is phenyl or phenyl substituted with C₁₋₆alkyl, hydroxy, amino, C₁₋₆alkyloxy or halo.

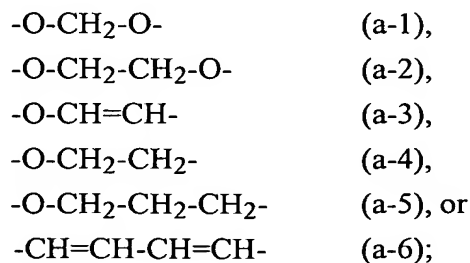
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2. A method according to claim 1 wherein X is oxygen, the dotted line represents a bond and R¹ is hydrogen, C₁₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₆alkyloxyC₁₋₆alkyl or mono- or di(C₁₋₆alkyl)aminoC₁₋₆alkyl.
- 10 3. A method according to claim 1 wherein R³ is hydrogen and R² is halo, C₁₋₆alkyl, C₂₋₆alkenyl, C₁₋₆alkyloxy, trihalomethoxy or hydroxyC₁₋₆alkyloxy.
- 15 4. A method according to claim 1 wherein R⁸ is hydrogen, hydroxy, haloC₁₋₆alkyl, hydroxyC₁₋₆alkyl, cyanoC₁₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₆alkyloxycarbonylC₁₋₆alkyl, imidazolyl, or a radical of formula -NR¹¹R¹² wherein R¹¹ is hydrogen or C₁₋₁₂alkyl and R¹² is hydrogen, C₁₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₆alkyloxy, C₁₋₆alkyloxyC₁₋₆alkylcarbonyl, hydroxy, or a radical of formula -Alk²-OR¹³ wherein R¹³ is hydrogen or C₁₋₆alkyl.
- 20 5. A method according to claim 1 wherein the compound is
(+)-6-[amino(4-chlorophenyl)(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-5-yl)methyl]-4-(3-chlorophenyl)-1-methyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone; or a pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salt thereof.
- 25 6. A method according to any of claims 1 to 5 wherein the vascular proliferative disorder is atherosclerosis.
7. A method according to any of claims 1 to 5 wherein the vascular proliferative disorder is restenosis.
- 30 8. A method according to any of claims 1 to 5 wherein the vascular proliferative disorder is percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty restenosis or coronary artery stent restenosis.
- 35 9. A method of inhibiting proliferation of smooth muscle cells in a warm-blooded animal which comprises administering to said warm-blooded animal a prophylactically or therapeutically effective amount of a compound as defined in any of claims 1 to 5.

10. A stent covered with a coating material which comprises an amount of a compound as defined in any one of claims 1 to 5 effective in preventing, treating or reducing smooth muscle cell proliferation.

5 11. Use of a compound of formula (I),



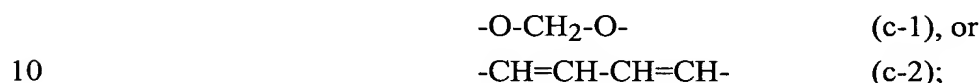
a stereoisomeric form thereof, a pharmaceutically acceptable acid or base addition salt thereof, wherein
the dotted line represents an optional bond;
X is oxygen or sulfur;
R¹ is hydrogen, C₁₋₁₂alkyl, Ar¹, Ar²C₁₋₆alkyl, quinolinylC₁₋₆alkyl, pyridylC₁₋₆alkyl, hydroxyC₁₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₆alkyloxyC₁₋₆alkyl, mono- or
15 di(C₁₋₆alkyl)aminoC₁₋₆alkyl, aminoC₁₋₆alkyl,
or a radical of formula -Alk¹-C(=O)-R⁹, -Alk¹-S(O)-R⁹ or -Alk¹-S(O)₂-R⁹,
wherein Alk¹ is C₁₋₆alkanediyl,
R⁹ is hydroxy, C₁₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₆alkyloxy, amino, C₁₋₈alkylamino or C₁₋₈alkylamino substituted with C₁₋₆alkyloxycarbonyl;
20 R², R³ and R¹⁶ each independently are hydrogen, hydroxy, halo, cyano, C₁₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₆alkyloxy, hydroxyC₁₋₆alkyloxy, C₁₋₆alkyloxyC₁₋₆alkyloxy, aminoC₁₋₆alkyloxy, mono- or di(C₁₋₆alkyl)aminoC₁₋₆alkyloxy, Ar¹, Ar²C₁₋₆alkyl, Ar²oxy, Ar²C₁₋₆alkyloxy, hydroxycarbonyl, C₁₋₆alkyloxycarbonyl, trihalomethyl, trihalomethoxy, C₂₋₆alkenyl, 4,4-dimethylloxazolyl; or
25 when on adjacent positions R² and R³ taken together may form a bivalent radical of formula



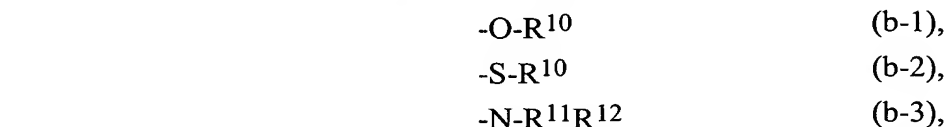
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R⁴ and R⁵ each independently are hydrogen, halo, Ar¹, C₁₋₆alkyl, hydroxyC₁₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₆alkyloxyC₁₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₆alkyloxy, C₁₋₆alkylthio, amino, hydroxycarbonyl, C₁₋₆alkyloxycarbonyl, C₁₋₆alkylS(O)C₁₋₆alkyl or C₁₋₆alkylS(O)₂C₁₋₆alkyl;

5 R⁶ and R⁷ each independently are hydrogen, halo, cyano, C₁₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₆alkyloxy, Ar²oxy, trihalomethyl, C₁₋₆alkylthio, di(C₁₋₆alkyl)amino, or when on adjacent positions R⁶ and R⁷ taken together may form a bivalent radical of formula



R⁸ is hydrogen, C₁₋₆alkyl, cyano, hydroxycarbonyl, C₁₋₆alkyloxycarbonyl, C₁₋₆alkylcarbonylC₁₋₆alkyl, cyanoC₁₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₆alkyloxycarbonylC₁₋₆alkyl, carboxyC₁₋₆alkyl, hydroxyC₁₋₆alkyl, aminoC₁₋₆alkyl, mono- or di(C₁₋₆alkyl)aminoC₁₋₆alkyl, imidazolyl, haloC₁₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₆alkyloxyC₁₋₆alkyl, aminocarbonylC₁₋₆alkyl, or a radical of formula



20 wherein R¹⁰ is hydrogen, C₁₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₆alkylcarbonyl, Ar¹, Ar²C₁₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₆alkyloxycarbonylC₁₋₆alkyl, a radical or formula -Alk²-OR¹³ or -Alk²-NR¹⁴R¹⁵;

R¹¹ is hydrogen, C₁₋₁₂alkyl, Ar¹ or Ar²C₁₋₆alkyl;

25 R¹² is hydrogen, C₁₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₆alkylcarbonyl, C₁₋₆alkyloxycarbonyl, C₁₋₆alkylaminocarbonyl, Ar¹, Ar²C₁₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₆alkylcarbonylC₁₋₆alkyl, a natural amino acid, Ar¹carbonyl, Ar²C₁₋₆alkylcarbonyl, aminocarbonylcarbonyl, C₁₋₆alkyloxyC₁₋₆alkylcarbonyl, hydroxy, C₁₋₆alkyloxy, aminocarbonyl, di(C₁₋₆alkyl)aminoC₁₋₆alkylcarbonyl, amino, C₁₋₆alkylamino, C₁₋₆alkylcarbonylamino, or a radical of formula -Alk²-OR¹³ or -Alk²-NR¹⁴R¹⁵;

30 wherein Alk² is C₁₋₆alkanediyl;

R¹³ is hydrogen, C₁₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₆alkylcarbonyl, hydroxyC₁₋₆alkyl, Ar¹ or Ar²C₁₋₆alkyl;

R¹⁴ is hydrogen, C₁₋₆alkyl, Ar¹ or Ar²C₁₋₆alkyl;

R¹⁵ is hydrogen, C₁₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₆alkylcarbonyl, Ar¹ or Ar²C₁₋₆alkyl;

35 R¹⁷ is hydrogen, halo, cyano, C₁₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₆alkyloxycarbonyl, Ar¹;

R¹⁸ is hydrogen, C₁₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₆alkyloxy or halo;

R¹⁹ is hydrogen or C₁₋₆alkyl;

Ar¹ is phenyl or phenyl substituted with C₁₋₆alkyl, hydroxy, amino, C₁₋₆alkyloxy or halo; and

Ar² is phenyl or phenyl substituted with C₁₋₆alkyl, hydroxy, amino, C₁₋₆alkyloxy or halo; for the manufacture of a medicament to prevent or to treat vascular proliferative disorders.

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12. Use according to claim 11 of a compound wherein X is oxygen, the dotted line represents a bond and R¹ is hydrogen, C₁₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₆alkyloxyC₁₋₆alkyl or mono- or di(C₁₋₆alkyl)aminoC₁₋₆alkyl.
13. Use according to any of claims 11 to 12 of a compound wherein R³ is hydrogen and R² is halo, C₁₋₆alkyl, C₂₋₆alkenyl, C₁₋₆alkyloxy, trihalomethoxy or hydroxyC₁₋₆alkyloxy.
14. Use according to any of claims 11 to 13 of a compound wherein R⁸ is hydrogen, hydroxy, haloC₁₋₆alkyl, hydroxyC₁₋₆alkyl, cyanoC₁₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₆alkyloxycarbonylC₁₋₆alkyl, imidazolyl, or a radical of formula -NR¹¹R¹² wherein R¹¹ is hydrogen or C₁₋₁₂alkyl and R¹² is hydrogen, C₁₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₆alkyloxy, C₁₋₆alkyloxyC₁₋₆alkylcarbonyl, hydroxy, or a radical of formula -Alk²-OR¹³ wherein R¹³ is hydrogen or C₁₋₆alkyl.
15. Use according to claim 11 of wherein the compound is (+)-6-[amino(4-chlorophenyl)(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-5-yl)methyl]-4-(3-chlorophenyl)-1-methyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone; or a pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salt thereof.
16. Use according to any of claims 11 to 15 wherein the vascular proliferative disorder is atherosclerosis.
17. Use according to any of claims 11 to 15 wherein the vascular proliferative disorder is restenosis.
18. Use according to any of claims 11 to 15 wherein the vascular proliferative disorder is percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty restenosis or coronary artery stent restenosis.
19. Use of a compound of formula (I) as defined in any of claims 11 to 15, for the manufacture of a medicament for the inhibition of smooth muscle cell proliferation.